



Ranger-Led Programs

May 2004

At the Summit (1 hour, easy ½-mile walk)
Enjoy the views from atop Cadillac Mountain and gain a new perspective on Acadia's beauty. Cadillac Summit parking area.

Beginning Birders' Workshop (3 hours, easy)
New to birdwatching? Join this beginning birders' caravan and learn how to use field guides and binoculars and where to look for Acadia's feathered friends. Transportation needed. Sieur de Monts Nature Center.



Blanket of Ice (2½ hours, strenuous 2-mile hike)
Ascend the steep side of an ice-carved valley to read the glacial record. Tarn parking area.

Frenchman Bay Cruise (2 hours)
Cruise Frenchman Bay on a 151-foot, four-masted schooner in search of wildlife and history. Fee: \$29.50 adults, \$27 seniors, \$19.50 children under 12. Group rates (15 or more) are \$22.50 per person. Bar Harbor Inn Pier. Reservations: 207-288-4585.

Gorham Mountain Hike (2½ hours, moderate 2-mile hike)
Reward yourself with views of Acadia's coastline from the top of a granite mountain. Be prepared for rocky trail conditions. Gorham Mountain parking area.

Islesford Historical Cruise (2¾ hours)
Discover the intimate relationship between people and the land and sea. Search for wildlife while cruising to the Cranberry Isles, then land on Little Cranberry Island to sample island life and visit the Islesford Historical Museum. Municipal Pier, Northeast Harbor. Fee: \$18 adults, \$12 children under 12, free children under 4. Reservations: 207-276-5352.

Life Between the Tides (3 hours, moderate 1.3-mile walk)
Roll up your sleeves and investigate the fascinating world where ocean meets land. Ship Harbor parking area.

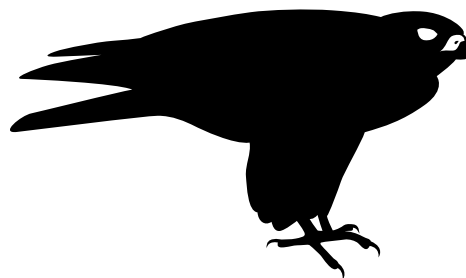
Otter Point Walk (2 hours, easy to moderate 2-mile hike)
Explore the area where the land meets the sea. Gorham Mountain parking area.

Written in the Rocks (3 hours, moderate 2-mile hike)
Hike to a dramatic headland for a look at the geologic processes that created Acadia's scenery. Sand Beach parking area.

Peregrine Watch



Most days in May, a ranger or volunteer sets up viewing scopes and shares information about peregrines at the Precipice Trail parking area from 9 a.m. until noon. Come observe a breeding family on Champlain Mountain. Learn about field-identifying marks and behaviors and how you can promote the conservation of peregrine falcons in the park.



Ranger-Led Program Schedule

Day/Date	Program
Wednesday, May 19	2:00 p.m. Otter Point Walk
Saturday, May 22	10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise 2:00 p.m. Gorham Mountain Hike
Sunday, May 23	8:30 a.m. Written in the Rocks 2:00 p.m. Otter Point Walk
Monday, May 24	2:30 p.m. Blanket of Ice
Tuesday, May 25	9:00 a.m. Life Between the Tides
Friday, May 28	10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise 10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise
Saturday, May 29	7:00 a.m. Beginning Birders' Workshop 10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise 10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise 2:00 p.m. Gorham Mountain Hike
Sunday, May 30	10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise 10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise 2:00 p.m. Otter Point Walk 2:30 p.m. At the Summit
Monday, May 31	10:00 a.m. Frenchman Bay Cruise 10:00 a.m. Islesford Historical Cruise 2:00 p.m. Otter Point Walk 2:30 p.m. Blanket of Ice 2:30 p.m. At the Summit

Program Locations

Bar Harbor Inn Pier - Bar Harbor Inn east of Bar Harbor town pier

Cadillac Summit parking area - Top of Cadillac Mountain

Gorham Mountain parking area - Park Loop Road south of Sand Beach

Municipal Pier - Northeast Harbor

Sand Beach parking area - Park Loop Road

Ship Harbor parking area - Route 102A east of Bass Harbor

Sieur de Monts Nature Center - Route 3 at Sieur de Monts entrance to Park Loop Road

Tarn parking area - Route 3 just south of entrance to Sieur de Monts

Emergency?

Call 911 for all emergencies.

For general information, please contact

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Blackwoods Campground Reservations

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Please Remember...

- Contact park staff about accessible facilities, services, and programs.

- Please escort your children on organized walks and hikes. Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.

- Carry water and wear appropriate clothing on all hikes.

- Please do not bring pets on ranger-led programs or to amphitheaters.

- For boat cruises, make reservations with boat owners. Wear warm clothing. Arrive 15 minutes before departure. Some boat operators run several trips daily.

- All pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet long for the protection of your pet, other visitors, and wildlife.

- Protect fragile plant life by staying on trails.

- Don't leave valuables in your vehicle.

- Drive safely. The park speed limit is 35 mph unless otherwise posted.

- When in doubt, ask a ranger first!